

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting forms and publishing form data, ~~said~~ the method comprising:

maintaining a field engine table, ~~said~~ the table comprising data identifying one or more fields of a form;

receiving a request for a network resource including ~~said~~ the form;

in response to ~~said~~ the request, determining whether a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized to respond to ~~said~~ the request;

in response to determining that a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is not to be utilized to respond to ~~said~~ the request, creating an executable class file utilizing the field engine table to retrieve the one or more field names of the form, the executable class file being configure to generate ~~capable of generating~~ markup language for displaying ~~said~~ the fields of ~~said~~ the form in a web browser, wherein a runtime extension is selected to create the executable class file based upon a file extension associated with the request;

generating ~~said~~ the markup language by executing ~~said~~ the class file; and

returning ~~said~~ the markup language as a response to ~~said~~ the request for a network resource.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein determining whether a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized comprises determining whether ~~said~~ the request for ~~said~~ the network resource was a first request for ~~said~~ the network resource.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein determining whether a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized comprises determining whether ~~said~~ the request for ~~said~~ the network resource was a first request for ~~said~~ the network resource or whether a web server operative to provide ~~said~~ the network resource was reset since the last time ~~said~~ the network was accessed.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises data indicating a data type for each of ~~said~~ the fields.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises a form name and a version number corresponding to each of ~~said~~ the fields.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 5, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises field names for each of ~~said~~ the fields of ~~said~~ the

form and wherein ~~said~~ the field names are associated with each of ~~said~~ the fields by ~~said~~ the class file.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising:
receiving a request to publish response data associated with each of ~~said~~ the field names; and

storing ~~said~~ the response data associated with each of ~~said~~ the field names in an output table having fields with names identical to ~~said~~ the field names.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer system for presenting forms and publishing form data, ~~said~~ the computer system comprising:

a field engine table comprising data identifying one or more fields to be utilized in a form;

a network resource including ~~said~~ the form; and

a software component for receiving and responding to requests for ~~said~~ the network resource, ~~said~~ the software component operative to determine whether a previously compiled class file should be utilized to respond to a request for ~~said~~ the network resource, to create an executable class file utilizing a field engine table to retrieve one or more field names of the form, the executable class file being configure to generate ~~capable of generating~~ markup language for displaying ~~said~~ the fields of ~~said~~ the form in a web browser, wherein a runtime extension is selected to create the executable class file based upon a

file extension associated with the request, in response to determining that a previously compiled class file should not be utilized, to execute ~~said~~ the class file, and to respond to ~~said~~ the request with ~~said~~ the markup language generated by the execution of ~~said~~ the class file.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 8, wherein determining whether a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized comprises determining whether ~~said~~ the request for ~~said~~ the network resource was a first request for ~~said~~ the network resource or whether ~~said~~ the software component was reset since a previous request for ~~said~~ the network resource.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises data indicating a data type for each of ~~said~~ the fields.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises a form name and a version number corresponding to each of ~~said~~ the fields.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the field engine table further comprises field names for each of ~~said~~ the fields of ~~said~~ the form and wherein ~~said~~ the field names are associated with each of ~~said~~ the fields by ~~said~~ the class file.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 12, wherein ~~said the~~ software component is further operative to receive the submission of response data associated with each of ~~said the~~ field names, and to store ~~said the~~ response data associated with each of ~~said the~~ field names in an output table having fields with names identical to ~~said the~~ field names.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-readable instructions which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

determine whether a request has been received for a network resource for providing a form;

in response to determining that a request for ~~said the~~ network resource has been received, ~~determining~~ determine whether a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized to respond to ~~said the~~ request for ~~said the~~ form;

in response to determining that a previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is not to be utilized, ~~creating~~ create an executable class file utilizing a field engine table to retrieve one or more field names of the form, the executable class file being configure to retrieve ~~capable of retrieving~~ a description of one or more fields for ~~said the~~ form and ~~generating~~ generate content capable to display the ~~of displaying said~~ one or more fields in a web browser, wherein a runtime extension is selected to create the executable class file based upon a file extension associated with the request; and

~~executing said~~ execute the class file and transmitting ~~said the~~ content generated by ~~said the~~ class file in response to ~~said the~~ request.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 14, further comprising computer-readable instructions which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

execute ~~said the~~ previously compiled class file in response to determining that ~~said the~~ previously compiled class file ~~should~~ is to be utilized and responding to ~~said the~~ request with content generated by ~~said the~~ previously compiled class file.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 15, further comprising computer-readable instructions which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to utilize ~~said the~~ previously compiled class file if ~~said the~~ request for ~~said the~~ network resource is not a first request for ~~said the~~ network resource and if a software component for receiving ~~said the~~ request has not been reset since a previous request for ~~said the~~ network resource.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 16, further comprising computer-readable instructions which, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to:

receive a request to publish response data associated with each of ~~said the~~ field names; and

store ~~said~~ the response data associated with each of ~~said~~ the field names in an output table having fields with names identical to ~~said~~ the field names.

18. (New) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a submission of response data associate with the field names;
and
saving the response data associated with the field names in an output table, wherein the output table has an identical name as the completed form and the response data for each field has an identical name as the field name of the field, whereby a software component does not have to be hard-coded with the field names.

19. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein utilizing the field engine table comprises consulting the field engine table so that a field name is identical to a corresponding field in the form.

20. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein creating an executable class file further comprises selecting a runtime extension based upon a file extension associated with the request.